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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Tue, 17 May 1994 02:58:56 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!sdd.hp.com!saimiri.primate.wisc.edu!hpg30a.csc.cuhk.hk!
hkpu01.hkp.hk!enkwwwu@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: do you get a mobile phone ?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hi,

My friend is doing a questionnaire on mobile phone and would like
someone to help ! If you got such mobile phone, pls fill in the
following questionnaire and reply to me. I will direct the reply
to my friend. Pls reply before 22nd May,94 !! Sorry for short
period !!

Your help is greatly appreciated !

T H A N K S A L O T !!!

Michael

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1. What brand of mobile phone are you presently using? Please state brand and model.

2. What is the cost price of your mobile phone?

3. What are the current features of your mobile phone? Please tick, if any:

A) In-vehicle Kit	<input type="checkbox"/>
B) Microphone Mute	<input type="checkbox"/>
C) Alphanumeric memories	<input type="checkbox"/>
D) Backlit Keypad	<input type="checkbox"/>
E) Dialling-digit Capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>
F) Last-number Redial	<input type="checkbox"/>
G) On-/Off-hook Dialling	<input type="checkbox"/>
H) Volume Control	<input type="checkbox"/>
I) Warranty	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Do you have any after-sales services from your supplier? If yes, please comment:

5. Are there any additional features that you would like your mobile phone to have? Please state:

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Date: 17 May 94 10:18:46 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: Pactor-II
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I saw mention of an up-and-coming mode called Pactor-II, which uses DSP technology to increase throughput. Can anyone tell me more about this mode? When will it be available? Should I hold off buying a multimode controller until this mode is available?

tnx es 73 de KB2PWM, Steve Goldstein

Date: Mon, 16 May 1994 16:56:52 -0400
From: ftpbox!mothost!lmpsbbs!NewsWatcher!user@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Profiting from Spectrum?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <2qttha\$ib1@search01.news.aol.com>, n2ayj@aol.com (N2AYJ) wrote:

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> In article <CpI1v4.CFB@news.Hawaii.Edu>
> jherman@uhunix3.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:
>
> >No one is making a monetary profit from Newsline. But I wonder if someone
> >might be profiting from the airing of Spectrum. If so, then Big Steve
> >is conducting commercial advertising on the rec.radio groups.
> >
> > >Jeff NH6IL

Actually, Jeff, since you already know what the show topics are, you have the option of not listening to something you don't want to hear. And if you are being charged to listen you have a point, but I haven't paid a broadcaster yet for delivering an RF signal to the vicinity of my antenna and receiver, nor have I been asked to do so, with the notable and IMHO worthwhile exception of PBS and NPR.

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> That depends on what you mean by "profiting". In the sense that Spectrum
> accepts advertising to offset it's costs, it could be viewed as a commercial
> venture. However, none of the staff or guests get paid. I'm sure that in
> someone's view, all of our supporters could be said to be "profiting from the
> airing of Spectrum". Is it being run FOR PROFIT? Not to the knowledge of any >
> of the studio crew.
>
> Which brings me to my next point....(deleted)
>

Don't give the IRS any more ideas about what constitutes a profit. If they start to think that there is some monetary value to education, they'll want

28% of your college tuition too!

> --
> Stan Olochwoszcz, N2AYJ
> Unemployed technical trainer and licensed rad-e-o amchoor.
> **Tax, title, dealer prep and destination fees not included.**

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Motorola LMPS- Analog Data < is that genius has its limits. -Unknown >

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Date: Mon, 16 May 1994 17:14:12 -0400
From: ftpbox!mothost!lmpsbbbs!NewsWatcher!user@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Strange 154.46 MHz transmissions
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1994May13.200049.19254@vitek.com>, gomez@vitek.com (gomez)
wrote:

> In article <1994May13.184319.18885@vitek.com> check@vitek.com (checkett) writes:
> >
> >I have been receiving some automated/computerized transmissions on 154.46 MHz.
> >They must be coming from several locations due to different RF signal levels
> >I'm picking up as various transmitters turn on and off. The audio sounds like
> >very slow AFSK modulation using different tone groupings. It appears these
> >different transmitters/?receivers? can talk back and forth with each other.
> >Kinda sounds like pidgeons cooing at each other. :)
> >
> >Does anyone have an idea what I might be listening to.

A quick peek into the FCC frequency allocation charts says that 154.46375
is allocated primarily for electric utility one-way communications for
load control. When in doubt, check with the guys in charge!

> >
> >David Checkett - WG0Y, St. Louis, Mo. check@vitek.com
> >
> Perhaps it is the Tornado sirens in your local area communicating with
> each other. It's a wild guess, but that's my suggestion.

It had better not be, based on the above. That frequency is allocated
nationwide for utilities, using 350W output stations. Anything else is
secondary, and not just on paper at those power levels!

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Date: 16 May 1994 21:57:12 -0400
From: newsflash.concordia.ca!sifon!mcrim.mcgill.edu!control3@uunet.uu.net
Subject: VK land
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

What is a good time and frequency to hear hams in
New Zealand or Australia. I usually listen to cw. I live in
Montreal. Thanks.
Mark.

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